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## This Date in History—July 24.

634—Caliph Abu-Bekr, first successor of Mohammed, died.

1705—John Middleton Clayton, statesman, co-diplomat in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, born in Sussex county, Del.; died 1856.

1706—John Adams Dix, general and statesman, born in Boscawon, N. H.; died 1879.

1837—Alexandre Dumas, the novelist, born; died 1870.

1839—Dr. Joseph Gilbert Holland, author, born in Belchertown, Mass.; died 1861.

1862—Martin Van Buren, ex-president, died at Kinderhook, N. Y.; born 1782.

1888—Hon. George P. Marsh, United States minister to Italy, died; born 1801.

1888—Captain Matthew Webb, "swimmer," drowned in Niagara whirlpool; born 1848.

1897—Rev. Edward Beecher, one of the famous seven brothers, died in Brooklyn; born 1803.

James Bunn, chief of the Shinnecock Indians, died at Southampton, N. Y.

The demand for campaign literature is increasing at an unprecedented rate, which goes to show that "the campaign of education" is on in earnest, and that the people are resolved on a solution of the financial question themselves. With such a determination on their part it is not surprising that the sentiment is changing so rapidly in favor of free coinage. This vital financial principle does not fear the light, but increases in strength with study and free discussion. Now that the people are mastering the subject there need be no fear of the result.

Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, says the Republicans will carry that State in November after a hard fight. This is a significant admission for the secretary of the Republican Congressional committee to make, in view of the triumph of his party in Nebraska in 1894; but all the facts in the case tend to show that his predictions, even thus qualified, will not come true. The people of Nebraska, as the recent splendid ovation to Bryan shows, are delighted at the idea of having a Presidential nominee from their State, and as the Democratic candidate has proven himself a record breaker in his contests for Congress, there is every reason to believe that State pride, in connection with his phenomenal popularity, will give him a handsome majority in November.

Work will soon be begun on the improvements on the House and Senate chambers of the national capitol designed to give those great apartments the benefits of modern methods of ventilation and illumination. The last sundry civil bill contained an appropriation of \$55,000 to be expended on the improvement of the ventilation of the Senate wing, including the installation of refrigerating apparatus, and also an appropriation of \$45,000 for an extension of the electric light plant at the capitol. Contracts for the performance of these works are now being let, and by the 1st of August all of the work will have been apportioned and the active operations begun. It is confidently expected that everything will be finished long before the meeting of Congress in December, and when the Senate reassembles it will find itself housed more comfortably than ever before, with a great abundance of pure air and with electric lights in place of the old-fashioned gas jets beneath the roofs, that have so long been a source of annoyance and even of danger.

Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was married on the 23d inst. to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick Charles of Denmark. The groom and the bride are first cousins, but royalty is so exclusive that intermarriages are often unavoidable in order that eligible partners may be secured. Queen Victoria's grandchildren are marrying off at a rapid rate, but there are so many of them that the supply is not nearly exhausted yet. All things considered, however, the good English Queen has been exceedingly fortunate in the alliances of her numerous progeny. She is connected by marriage with three of the ruling families of Europe, Denmark, Germany and Russia, and while the matrimonial ventures of some of her children were not exceptionally brilliant, yet all, from a royal standpoint even, were eminently respectable. Notwithstanding her age she still maintains undisputed sway as the head of her family and is held in profound respect by every member, from the Czar of Russia, who married her granddaughter, to the Marquis of Lorne, who married her daughter, the Princess Louise.

The report that Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, will retire before long from that tribunal on account of age and failing health gives additional interest to the approaching Presidential campaign, as involving in its outcome

whether his successor will be a Republican or a Democrat. Justice Field, both in point of age and length of service is the oldest member of the court. He has for several years been entitled to retire upon a pension, but has kept his place purely through love for his work. He loves the law, and his whole life has been given to studying and expounding it. He has made a great name for himself among lawyers, but his health has been poor for a long time and there have been reports before this of his intention to retire.

With the exception of him the court at present is made up of men of much physical vigor. The oldest of them, barring accidents, may be put down for at least ten more years of active service. So that if Judge Field should decide to retire in time to enable Mr. Cleveland to name his successor, it might not fall to the lot of the next President to make a single appointment to that bench. Judge Field is a Democrat, although appointed by Mr. Lincoln, and the belief is that naturally he would like to be succeeded by a Democrat. If, however, he should decide to wait a year longer the question would be left in doubt till after the election in November.

## AMERICAN WAR VESSELS.

The new navy of the United States is not a very large one for a first-class power, perhaps, but it promises, should its services be needed, to make up in effectiveness what it lacks in size, and would no doubt, if the occasion called for it, give a splendid account of itself in a contest with the vessels of any other nation of anything like equal weight and armament. Already other powers are profiting by the improvements made in the American vessels, especially Germany, whose naval officers were so much pleased with the Columbia on the occasion of her visit to Kiel, at the opening of the North German canal, that the government on their recommendation has ordered two battleships and five cruisers of its navy to be equipped with triple propellers. American naval engineers are very much pleased at the compliment thus paid their judgment by the German government, particularly as there was considerable opposition to the triple screw system when first suggested by Engineer-in-chief Melville. This government may therefore properly claim the credit of first applying this principle practically to warships, and its adoption by the German government is accepted as an endorsement of the skill and ingenuity of American naval officers who have made the Minnesota, the sister ship of the Columbia, the fastest cruiser in the world.

## THE PEOPLE ALWAYS KNOW.

When the people of the United States start to thinking they are apt to reach a correct conclusion on any question. For a long time they have allowed their leaders to manage the financial question and the result has been very unsatisfactory. President Cleveland evolved the idea of a campaign of education on the money question and the people, following the advice of the administration, began to study the subject until they have solved it in a way directly the opposite of the theories propounded by the advocates of monometallism. The representatives of the people assembled at Chicago and adopted a platform in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and with Bryan and Sewall at the head of the national ticket they are going to win in November. All the signs point in that direction; everything indicates that the people know what they want and are going to have it. The men of old said that the voice of the people was the voice of God. The men of to-day recognize the fact that the people in the aggregate always know what is best for them and if allowed to decide freely never make a mistake. They see that the Government of this country has drifted into unworthy channels; they see that the voice of many is suppressed and their will subordinated to the wishes of the few. They see that trusts and monopolies have corrupted the republic to the core and that unless the power is wrested from the rule of the oligarchy of wealth ruin and misery are before the great masses of the population. No wonder that they are rising in their might to bring about a change. No wonder that under the inspiring leadership of the young giant of the West they are rushing from the farm and the workshops to cast their ballots for free coinage, which means a change of the long period of poverty and depression to an era of hopefulness and prosperity. So rapid and complete has been the change in public sentiment in favor of silver coinage that the monopolists and money lenders are already shaking with fear. Maine has answered the call of Nebraska and the West for help to overthrow the money power of the country and the South has joined in the issue, resolved to lend assistance to the movement in which the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf are now thoroughly enlisted. Indeed the contest is already won if the friends of free coinage are true to themselves and the cause in which they have so much at stake, and resolve to stand steadily in line from now until after the election in November, working and battling for principles established with the very foundation of the republic, whose very existence may be involved in their success or failure at the next election.

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Don't forget to take your clothes to the Radford Steam Laundry.

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## GOING UP.

The Bankers Come to the Relief of the Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 23.—Once more Treasury officials are feeling comfortable, for at the close of business to-day the gold reserve had been once more placed safely over the \$100,000,000 mark. This was accomplished through the deposit of gold coin by the banks in exchange for United States notes. The movement began in volume last night and after the department closed notice came that \$7,750,100 in gold had been deposited with the sub-treasurer at New York. To-day \$7,500,000 additional came in, making the total of gold contributed by the banks up to the close of business in twenty-four hours \$15,250,000.

This was added to the reserve of \$86,631,770 and brought the total up to \$101,881,770. There was no gold taken for export to-day, showing that the New York bankers have control of the exchange market and are using their power to protect the Treasury. The hoardings also fell off, amounting to-day to only \$238,900 in coin, while the arts took but \$20,500 in bars.

The Treasury Department has been advised that over \$23,000,000 in gold will be turned into the sub-treasuries by the banks in exchange for legal tender notes, to sustain the gold reserve. Of this amount about \$13,500,000 is pledged by New York bankers, \$2,000,000 by Boston and \$2,000,000 by Philadelphia. Further aid is expected from Chicago and the Treasury officials say there is no longer the least excuse for a bond issue.

## THEY LIKE GOLD.

Philadelphia, July 23.—The United States League of Building and Loan Associations, in convention here to-day, adopted the following resolution:

"The United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations in convention assembled declares:

"First, That it is the sense of this meeting that the interest of all shareholders of building and loan associations in the United States demand that the present standard of values upon which our monetary system has been based since the resumption of specie payments in 1879, shall remain unchanged and inviolate.

"Second, That we believe that the interests of every class in the community and especially those of the great wage earning class imperatively demand that every dollar in circulation, whether coin or paper, shall be equal in value to every other.

"Third, That patriotism demands that the dollar bearing the mint mark of the United States shall be the equal of the dollar of the most advanced nations and entitled to full faith and credit all over the world and to that end it must be maintained free from all suspicion, debasement or repudiation."

David C. Christy, of Omaha, said: "I came from the same State as a Presidential nominee, but those are my sentiments."

## MR. CROKER DISAPPOINTED.

Liverpool, July 23.—Lord Derby's three year old Canterbury Pilgrim won the Liverpool cup to-day. Lord William Beresford's Paris III. was second and Mr. J. Wallace's Speick third. Mr. Richard Croker's Santa Anita was not placed.

Mr. Croker's American horse Eau Gallie ran second in the Seaford welter handicap of 100 sovereigns. Spinning Boy was first and Mogul third. Mr. Croker and his friends suffered a severe disappointment in the result of the race for the Liverpool cup of 1,200 sovereigns. The Americans had been planning a big coup for this race and Mr. Croker, it is said, fully expected that Santa Anita would win even against a field containing such a crack as the three-year-old Canterbury Pilgrim and enable him to make good all the losses and expenses of his stable here. Mr. Michael F. Dwyer arrived a fortnight ago and ever since that time has been backing Santa Anita steadily. There were eight starters. In the betting Santa Anita and Paris were equal favorites at 3 to 1 against.

## THE CASE OF DOUGLAS.

Much interest ought to be shown in the case of R. L. Douglas, the young white man of Ireddell county, who is soon to be tried in Tazewell county, Va., for murder. As far as human evidence can go there is no manner of doubt that Douglas was in Ireddell county, N. C., at the time the murder was committed. Twelve witnesses went to Virginia to prove this. They went at their own expense. The trial was postponed, and in order to save Douglas they will have to go again. They say they have not the means and one of them, Rev. Mr. Hunter, makes an urgent appeal for aid.—Twin-City Sentinel.

## BENEATH HIS NOTICE.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—In an interview to-day Mr. M. A. Hanna says he will pay no attention to the charges that he is using money at the Populist convention to prevent the endorsement of Bryan. "The people who say these things are beneath my notice," said Mr. Hanna.

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## SALEM NEWS

Major J. C. Green left to-day for his home.

Miss Johnnie Kasey, of Salem, is in New York visiting friends.

C. B. Anthony has left Roanoke county for Rockingham where he expects to locate.

Twenty-five people passed through Salem yesterday on their way to the Roanoke Red.

Mrs. W. O. Critz and children are in Stuart, Patrick county, visiting the parents of Mr. Critz.

Edgar Deyerle, of Franklin county, who was a student at college last session, is in town visiting friends.

J. W. Jones, after a pleasant visit to friends in Salem, returned yesterday to his home in Bedford City.

The case of P. W. Mills vs. the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, \$10,000 for libel, will likely be abandoned.

Dr. R. T. Isbester and wife, and Mrs. Isbester's mother, are summering at Mrs. C. C. Tompkins on High street.

At the session of court yesterday morning, the will of the late John Coon was presented for record by Jas. E. Day.

W. J. Walker, of Salem, who has been employed in the navy yard at Portsmouth, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Wm. E. Craig, who for some weeks has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Chalmers on Union street, left Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lila, are absent from Salem visiting friends and relatives in Loudoun and Fauquier counties.

Judge Altizer has recently had some steps laid in front of his residence on Broad street, the material being sandstone slabs imported from India.

M. Dangerfield, who was tried before Justice Barnitz for assaulting Frank Darst on Monday, was fined \$5 and costs, being given thirty days in which to pay.

Miss Annie S. Ridgeway, sister of James Ridgeway, who moved from this place to Lynchburg recently, died at her home in that city on Wednesday from pneumonia.

Rev. Geo. J. Hobday returned to-day from a trip to Richmond in the interests of the Baptist Orphanage. Mr. Hobday says that until September his work will require him to be traveling almost constantly.

For a week or more improvements have been in progress on the college buildings. The frames of the windows and the doors are being painted and other improvements will be added to cheer the hearts of the boys when they return in September.

J. B. Lemon, of Craig county, was in Salem several days ago. He says that "Cyclone" Jim Marshall will again be a candidate for Congress from the Ninth district. "Cyclone" is an outspoken advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and his friends are enthusiastic over his candidacy.

M. M. Butler and Emma Carroll were united in marriage at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Rev. B. F. Ball. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple adjourned to the drug store for a soda, had their photos struck at Mr. Maury's gallery, and then took the electric car to Roanoke for a bridal tour.

## NATURAL RESULTS.

The laundrymen with a few concluding gestures hung the shirt up on the line. "Well, how do you feel?" sighed the buttonholes to the bosom.

"I feel completely done up," answered the bosom, with a heave; "how is it with you?"

The buttonholes groaned. "Oh, we're all torn out," they replied, in a faint voice.—N. Y. Recorder.

## METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

Yeast—I don't see the use of kissing. There's that man Gushington forever kissing his wife.

Crimsonbeak—It keeps her from talking, don't you see?—Yonkers Statesman.

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## THE TIMES' PRIZE PIANO.

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